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Thirtieth Anniversary Sale

Join us in celebrating our thirtieth anniversary and clearance of dependable merchandise.

A sale involving thousands of dollar's worth of select and seasonable merchandise of dependable

grades at the greatest price reduction of the season. We must reduce our stock several thousand dollar's before the annual inventory. This great sale is now on and the people of Barre and vicinity will see inaugurated the greatest money-saving sale of merchandise we have ever offered.



Sale Closes Jan. 19

1916

Domestic Department

Special discount on all Blankets and Comfortables during this sale

One lot Bleached Sheets, 81x90, 75c value, Sale, each59c
One lot of Bleached Sheets, 72x90 seamed, special45c
One lot Pillow Slips, 15c value, now11c
One lot Pillow Slips, special, each10c

Cottons and Sheetings

of highest quality, at unusually low prices

Lockwood and Hudson 36-in. Unbleached Cottons, now7c
Lockwood and Paragon 40-inch Unbleached Cottons, now7½c
36-inch Bleached Fruit of the Loom, 1 to 10-yard lengths, now8c
One lot 36-inch Bleached Cotton7c
81-in. Bleached Family Choice Sheeting, now 27c
81-in. Pequot Bleached Sheeting, now29c
Many others at equally as good values.

Towels

One lot large size Turkish Towels, 39c value, subject to slight imperfections, now25c
One lot Turkish Towels, 15c value, now11c
One lot Turkish Towels, 10c value, now8c
One lot Individual Turkish Towels, to close, ea., 5c
One lot very nice Huck and Damask Towels, are slightly soiled, 50c quality and now worth 59c, your choice at39c

Nainsook

25 boxes 40-inch Nainsook, put up in 10-yard lengths, a regular 25c a yard grade, Sale by the box at\$1.98

Garment Department

A Clean Sweep Sale in Our garment department—all winter merchandise must go and here are the prices that will move them. Buy early.

Suits

Our entire stock of new fall and winter Suits at the following great discounts:

Values up to \$22.50 in this sale \$9.98
Values up to \$27.50 in this sale 12.00

Ladies' Coats

All of this season's latest styles in Velours, Corduroys and Silk Cords, \$15.00 to \$22.50 values, at just one-half price.

4 very nice Black Broadcloth Coats at special low prices to close

2 Plush Coats at special prices to close

All of the newest Cloth Coats at special reduced prices

One lot of Ladies' last season Coats, good warm garments, original values up to \$15.00, to close at, each, \$2.98

Ladies' Wool Dresses

One lot of Serge Dresses, nearly all colors, values up to \$12.50, Sale \$6.98

1 Blue Serge Dress, \$18.00 value, Sale\$13.50

1 Blue Serge Dress, \$15.00 value, Sale\$12.50

1 Serge and Silk Combination, \$13.50 value, Sale\$10.00

2 Serge Dresses, special at\$2.98

Fur Coats

Prices are rapidly advancing, so now is the time to buy reliable Furs.

3 Marmot Coats, \$65.00 value, Sale, each\$45.00

1 Black Caracul Coat, \$75.00 value, Sale\$50.00

1 Marmot, \$85.00 value, Sale, \$65.00

1 Short Black Pony Coat, \$38.00 value, Sale\$10.00

1 Fur-Lined Coat, \$65.00 value, Sale\$35.00

1 Black Pony, \$37.50 value, Sale \$27.50

1 Near Seal, \$50.00 value, Sale \$20.00

1 Short River Mink, a \$60.00 value, Sale\$15.00

1 Short Pony, \$30 value, Sale \$10.00

Ladies' Furs

1 Mink Set, \$80.00 value, now \$45.00

1 Mink Set, \$65.00 value, now \$35.00

1 Jap Mink Set, \$25 value, Sale \$15.00

2 Natural Red Fox Sets, special at, per set\$16.50

2 White Fur Sets, \$10.00 values, Sale\$6.98

2 White Fur Sets, \$12.50 values, Sale\$8.50

1 White Fur Set, a \$15.00 value, Sale\$10.00

2 White Separate Muffs, \$5.98 values, Sale\$4.75

Dress Goods Dept.

Every year people plan to wait for our values in Dress Goods, which we offer at this season of the year. The prices these goods are now selling at will surely attract the thrifty shopper.

One lot of 54-inch Scotch Mixtures, \$1.50 values, now98c

One lot of 54-inch Royal Cord Suiting, \$1.50 value, now\$1.19

One lot of 50-inch Zibeline-finish Novelty Mixtures, \$1.00 value, at75c

One lot of 50-inch All Wool Novelty, in plain colors, \$1.00 values, now75c

One lot, consisting of about 300 yards of Wool Dress Goods, nearly all colors, just one-half price. Don't fail to see them.

Table Linens

To make our Linen Department a busy place, we are offering the following items at unusually low prices. In many instances these prices are less than we can duplicate the goods for to-day.

72-inch All-Linen Satin Damask, our special at \$1.25, now98c

70-inch All-Linen Damask, our special at \$1.00, now87c

60-inch All-Linen Table Damask, our 65c value, now48c

All-Linen Napkins, \$1.25 value, now98c

All-Linen Napkins, \$1.50 value, now\$1.19

Our special \$2.00 Linen Napkins, now\$1.69

Our special \$2.50 Napkins, now\$2.15

One lot \$5.00 and \$5.50 Napkins, now, doz., \$3.98

All Damask and Napkins at special prices.

Outing Flannels

One lot 8c to 9c quality, Sale, yard6½c
One lot best quality, Sale, yard8½c

Big Anniversary Clean Up in Our Shoe Department

Felt Slippers

\$1.50 values, Sale\$1.10
\$1.25 values, Sale85
\$1.00 values, Sale69

Crochet Slippers

\$1.00 values, Sale79c
50c values, Sale39c
One lot Indian Moccasins, Sale, pr.98c

Ladies' Shoes

One lot, latest style, \$4.00 values, Sale, \$2.98
One lot, \$3.50 value, Sale2.60
One lot, \$2.50 value, Sale1.85

Slippers

One lot Men's Slippers, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, now98c
One lot of Boys' Slippers, Sale89c

This Sale Is For Cash

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GENERAL VILLA WILL FIGHT.

Resting His Men and Horses in Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.—General Francisco Villa, resting his men and horses in the Guerrero district of Chihuahua, is awaiting possible disaffection in the Carranza ranks and expects actively to continue opposition to the de facto government, according to a letter said to have been received by a Villa adherent at El Paso Saturday.

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most children's lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

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DOINGS AT THE CAPITOL

Training for All Men Advocated by Secretary of War

GARDNER ANSWERS CONG. STAFFORD

Water Power Bill Passes the House — Other Doings

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Week-end doings at Washington Saturday had an indifferent aspect. There was considerable industry on every hand, with both houses of Congress in session and several committees bending to their tasks of bill-making. This held notably of the House military committee, where Secretary of War Garrison continued his

testimony. He believes and advocated before the committee the training of all able-bodied men in a democracy for war. Such a thing, of course, is very far from realization in the United States, but the considerable sentiment for it in Congress is at least noticeable. It would probably express itself concretely in something like the Swiss system. The House late Saturday afternoon passed the Ferris water-power bill, affecting the public domain. It is the first matter of general legislation to reach a vote there since the holidays, and successfully inaugurates efforts for conservation enactments. Western members are grumbling over the distribution of prospective receipts from land abutting on such powers, and will carry their fight to the Senate. There the West is proportionately stronger. Western states are eager to get these revenues into their own treasuries for road and school purposes. Congress is trying to divert the revenues to irrigation enterprises.

Representative Gardner made an additional speech Saturday retorting to Mr. Stafford's resentment of reflections upon German-Americans. He declared he had made no reply to the "casual vituperation" till newspaper men told him he should. The mothers of Massachusetts soldiers in the Spanish-American war who appealed to Gov. Wolcott not to send their boys to the front. Mr. Gardner said, were "singularly unsuccessful." Mr. Gardner sought justification for his reference to German-Americans in President Wilson's inaugural address and drew the fire of Swager Sheriff of Kentucky. Democrats in both

branches show exceptional readiness to rush to the president's defense.

Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island has a cold that is keeping him indoors, in consequence of which the Senate is unable to pass its Philippines bill. The Rhode Islander has given notice of a speech. There was debate Saturday in which Senator McLean of Connecticut participated. He is for the bill. "Filipinos, according to testimony here," he declared, "are more honest than other orientals. They have taken an interest in their own government and advanced very rapidly. They must learn by experience. I believe we can now safely go another step with them. There is nothing in this bill to affect our control over the islands or to diminish our sovereignty. If there were I would not vote for it."

Quite a shift in personnel of higher salaried employees in the Boston custom house is contemplated, if Democratic representatives from Boston and vicinity can have their way. Joseph Lyons of Boston is understood to be slated for the late Appraiser Hodge's job. One resignation is expected soon and arrangements are planned by which Representative Phelps and Gallivan will have friends named to \$3,000 places.

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PRESIDENT WILSON FAVORS PLAN

Hope That Whole Submarine Trouble May Soon Be Cleared Up

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Encouraged by the conciliatory attitude shown by Germany and Austria in recent diplomatic exchanges with the United States, officials here consider requesting a definite and comprehensive statement, pledging not only Germany, but all of her allies, to respect in the conduct of their sea warfare the guarantees as to the safety of American life, for which the govern-

ment has contended throughout the entire submarine controversy.

President Wilson is being urged by some of his close advisers to ask the German allies for definite assurances that no unarmed ships with Americans aboard shall be destroyed by any of them until the passengers have reached a place of safety. The president is said to look with some favor upon such a proposal, but has reached no decision. In any case, he probably will take no steps in that direction until details of pending negotiations with these countries have been cleared up.

Officials are particularly gratified over Germany's latest note on the destruction of the American ship William F. Frye, made public Saturday, because of its acceptance of the principle that the mere placing of noncombatants in lifeboats before a prize is destroyed is not a sufficient guaranty of safety. This concession, coupled with the offer of Germany to pay indemnity for the Lusitania victims and Ambassador von Bernstorff's assurances regarding the conduct of German submarines in the Mediterranean, has contributed greatly to the feeling that a satisfactory solution of the entire problem might be near at hand.

This hope is strengthened by Austria's deference in the second Ancona reply and the assurances of Baron Zwiernick, the Austrian charge at Washington, that if it developed that an Austrian submarine sunk the liner Persia he had no doubt personally that full satisfaction would be given.

No further details regarding the Persia incident reached the state department, but there has been an apparent loosening of tension as the days have

gone by without any official confirmation that a torpedo and not a mine sank the Persia.

IRON CROSS FOR WOMAN.

Kaiser's Reward for Disclosure of Bomb Plot.

London, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred the iron cross on Frau Sholik of Gleiwitz for disclosing a bomb plot, the work of a spy, says a dispatch from Berlin. This is the first time that a woman has received the iron cross.

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